

**DECORATIVE PICTURE/PHOTO FRAME MAT AND METHOD OF MAKING  
THE SAME**

**ABSTRACT**

The present invention provides a decorative picture/photo frame mat that can be made at a low cost with an appealing appearance. In one preferred embodiment, the frame mat comprises one layer of polystyrene and at least one layer of paint/coating. The present invention also provides methods for manufacturing the frame mat. The manufacturing method includes the steps of forming a polystyrene foam sheet, casting patterns/shapes on the sheet, cutting/trimming the sheet to desirable size and dimension, and coating/painting the cut/trimmed sheet.

FIG 1